

DONOVAN ASSAILS JAVITS FUND PLEA

Demands Opponent Explain
Drive for \$500,000

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17 (AP)—James B. Donovan, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, said today that his Republican opponent, Senator Jacob K. Javits, had been trying to raise a \$500,000 campaign "slush fund."

Mr. Donovan said Senator Javits' brother, Benjamin A. Javits, a New York lawyer, had sent out a letter saying he needed that sum to finance "brother Jack's" campaign.

"I challenge him [Senator Javits] to explain to the voting public right now whether or not the \$500,000 fund has been raised and if so how it can possibly be used in a six-week campaign for the United States Senate," Mr. Donovan said.

Mr. Donovan made the challenge at Pottersville, the first stop in an automobile tour through Essex County.

Javits Cites Expenses

Senator Javits, also campaigning upstate, acknowledged in Glens Falls, that his brother and a friend were raising funds for a campaign and commented that "campaigns are expensive."

Mr. Javits added that he needed public help because he did not have the personal funds to finance a campaign.

It would cost \$300,000 to mail just one piece of literature to every person in New York State, he replied when, asked for comments on Mr. Donovan's remarks.

Mr. Donovan's tour took him through Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Westport, Willsboro and Plattsburgh. He planned to return to New York tomorrow morning after spending the night in Plattsburgh.

At each stop, Mr. Donovan hammered away at his basic campaign theme—that Mr. Javits was "a two-faced" politician who posed as a Conservative in Republican territory upstate and as a liberal in heavily Democratic New York City.

Had Received Fund Plea

He said he had personal knowledge of the Javits fund-raising efforts because Benjamin Javits had sent him one of the letters asking contributions.